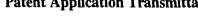
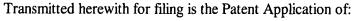
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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR STREAMING A MEDIA FILE OVER A DISTRIBUTED INFORMATION SYSTEM

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23 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract

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